

#### **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

#### "INDICATOR FOR COMMUNICATING SYSTEM STATUS INFORMATION"

the specification of which was filed on July 18, 2003, as Application No. 10/623,484.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and/or §120, as appropriate, of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Application Type
60/396,982	07/18/02	Provisional Application

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: L. David Rish, Reg. No. 27,588, John H. Sherman, Reg. No. 16,909, Paul Maltseff, Reg. No. 50,329, and Michael F. Williams, Reg. No. 39,875.



I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me and my joint inventors for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney and petition.

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# ADDED PAGE TO DECLARATION AND POWER OR ATTORNEY FOR SIGNING BY EXECUTOR ON BEHALF OF DECEASED INVENTOR PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.42

I, Pamela Mahany, hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, that I reside in Linn County at 3133 Adirondack Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and that I am executing and signing the foregoing declaration to which this is attached, in Application No. 10/623,484, filed on July 18, 2003, as executor of the last will and testament of:

Ronald L. Mahany
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That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts which the above-identified inventor is required to state.

(Date)

Pamela S. Mahany
Executor, Estate of Ronald L. Mahany



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